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TAGS: MARR, MASS, PFOR, KE, US

SUBJECT: KENYAN REQUEST FOR MILITARY TRAINING AND ASSIS-  
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REF: STATE 24342

1. AS INSTRUCTED PARA L (B) REFTEL, EMBOFF INFORMED FCO OFFICIAL RESPONSIBLE FOR KENYA OF KENYAN REQUEST FOR US MILITARY ASSISTANCE AND US REACTION. MEETING TOOK PLACE FEBRUARY 5. FCO OFFICIAL MADE NOTE OF EMBOFF'S REQUEST FOR COPY OR COMPLETE RUNDOWN OF BRITISH REPORT ON KENYA'S DEFENSE NEEDS AND PROMISED GIVE REPLY SOONEST. FCO CAUTIONED REPORT PREPARED AT KENYATTA'S REQUEST, AND PROVIDING COPY WOULD REQUIRE HIGHER LEVEL APPROVAL AT FCO AND MOD.

2. ONLY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON CONTENTS REPORT (LONDON 8985 NOTAL) MADE BY FCO OFFICIAL AT FEBRUARY 5 MEETING CONCERNED COST AND FINANCING. AS OF JANUARY 1, BRITISH ESTIMATE TOTAL COST OF SIX TO NINE-YEAR PROGRAM THEY HAVE SUGGESTED WOULD BE 65 MILLION POUNDS, PLUS LOCAL COSTS. THIS FIGURE COULD BE EXPECTED TO INCREASE CONSID-  
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ERABLY BY TIME ANY AGREEMENT ACTUALLY REACHED. BRITISH

NOW AWAITING KENYAN DECISION ON HOW PROGRAM COULD BE FINANCED, AND BELIEVE COST WILL BE CAUSING KENYANS CONSIDERABLE ANGUISH AND INTERNAL DISCUSSION.

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